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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

1. Attached are papers relating to TKH clearances for [redacted] and others not directly in the intelligence community.

2. Please see that they get in the hands of the people who are conducting the overall study as to the proliferation of access to this sensitive material.

3. As you are aware, I have grave concern at the number of people who do not have a "need to know" who have access to our most sensitive intelligence information, particularly as it applies to the Director's statutory responsibilities for the protection of intelligence sources and methods. This concern has been exacerbated in recent months by the disclosure of espionage cases [redacted] I consider it now more than timely to have a complete review of all of our current arrangements for the transmittal of, and/or exchange of, especially sensitive information [redacted] I think this review should also take a realistic look at the security clearance procedures and the determination of "need to know" [redacted]

4. [redacted] nor am I passing judgment at this stage of the game -- I do require a complete, new look and an updating of our viewpoint and recommendations for possible courses of action to the Director and me. If the necessary action memoranda are not already in existence, please see that the appropriate system is established to conduct this review. I am aware that intelligence collection is not a "one-way street" and that we need not expect to "go it alone."

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